

# House File 561 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the use of high intensity discharge headlamps  
2 on motor vehicles and providing a penalty.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1533YH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.407 HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE  
1 2 HEADLAMPS PROHIBITED.  
1 3 1. A person shall not operate a motor vehicle equipped  
1 4 with high intensity discharge headlamps. For purposes of this  
1 5 section, "high intensity discharge headlamps" are headlamps  
1 6 that employ xenon gas to amplify light generated through an  
1 7 arc discharge.  
1 8 2. A person convicted of a violation of this section is  
1 9 guilty of a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled  
1 10 violation under section 805.8A, subsection 3, paragraph "d".  
1 11 Sec. 2. Section 805.8A, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code  
1 12 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 13 d. For violations of sections 321.383, 321.384, 321.385,  
1 14 321.398, 321.402, 321.403, 321.404, 321.407, 321.409, 321.415,  
1 15 321.419, 321.420, 321.421, 321.423, and 321.433, the scheduled  
1 16 fine is twenty dollars.  
1 17 EXPLANATION  
1 18 This bill prohibits the use of high intensity discharge  
1 19 headlamps on motor vehicles. "High intensity discharge  
1 20 headlamps", also known as HID headlamps or xenon headlamps,  
1 21 are defined in the bill as headlamps that employ xenon gas to  
1 22 amplify light generated through an arc discharge.  
1 23 The bill provides that a person who violates the  
1 24 prohibition commits a simple misdemeanor punishable by a  
1 25 scheduled fine of \$20.  
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